

Please do not give in to the NAB's petition to grant FM & AM radio broadcasters exclusive rights to provide traffic and weather reports. Traffic & weather conditions are not "owned" by anyone, and everyone should have access to this "public" information regardless of the medium used. Furthermore, restricting XM Radio from providing traffic & weather reports would constitute a flagrant violation of XM's First Amendment rights to free speech. FM & AM radio broadcasters are feeling threatened by satellite radio providers because they offer a fundamentally better service. Many listeners are migrating from free, commercial-overloaded radio stations to subscription-based, commercial-free satellite radio because of their ability to offer a wider range of music, entertainment, and other information. I am very disappointed in FM & AM radio broadcasters, most of which don't provide 24/7 traffic and weather as XM does, and will always be a satellite radio subscriber.